

EBT Meeting Minutes
10/30/17

Mission Statement: Creating an environment of academic success through awareness, engagement, and involvement for all students to achieve their highest potential and to promote the collaborative effort among students, teachers, families and community.

Present: Lauren Jordan, Mallory O'Reilly, Jeanine Flinton, Christine Gauss, Jen Hall, Michelle McDougall, Barbara Mead and Dorothy Chynoweth

New Members: Barbara Meade, Christy Albertin, Kaleigh Cook and Becky Morris

Old Business:

***TV Station-** The flyers have been sent out so that students can sign up. Kris Darlington is in charge of the Elementary TV station.

***School Banking-** School banking began on Wednesday, September 20th. Last week there were 56 bankers. A record high!

***Back to School Night - Scheduled for August 30, 2018 5:30-7:00.** The following 3 food trucks will be contacted for next years event: Mike's Hot Dogs(Jeanine) Kent's Crazy Horse and Fritzy's.(Jen Hall) Fitzzy's will not be back for 2018.

***Student Council-** Grades 4-6. The officers are as follows:

President-Sofia Davison-Gauss

Vice President-Tanner Bernard

Treasurer- Taylor Germain

Secretary- Alexander Finkenbinder

Media Specialist- Alexis Heuser

The 22 members are split into two committees for Box Tops and the vending machine. This will switch half way through the year. The first Box Tops submission was made and the vending machine will be restocked on Fridays. EBT will be working with Student Council on a fundraiser in the spring.

***Book Fair** - Book Fair is running from Oct. 26th-November 3rd with Wild West theme. Lots of positive comments. EBT received two thank you notes from PTSA for our support with this endeavor.

***Post Office-** Michelle looked into lessons with keyboarding as a way to do the letters. However, students will need to reach mastery level for keyboarding before this can take place. Some students may reach the mastery level by Feb. or March and then these lessons will be considered.

***Box of Supplies for classroom-**Michelle researched the The Write Stuff School Supply Kits and found many positives for using this program in the fall of 2018: a convenient service for parents, brand names, a no questions asked replacement policy, and pricing less than big box stores just to name a few. Here is the link to check it out- <https://www.write-stuff.com/>

*** School Dismissal Manager-** This is a tool for parents to change a student's dismissal schedule as well as report an absence. On November 15th parents will have access to activate their account. It will officially begin on November 27th. No changes can be made after 1:25 pm unless a call is placed to Michelle. Teachers will be sent an email at the end of the day with any changes to a child's dismissal schedule. Bus drivers will also have access to an updated list. Michelle will offer a few times to parents if they want to see a demo on how it works. The school will now have a time stamp for every child. If a household does not have internet a note can still be sent and the information will be uploaded to the program.

***Growth Mindset-** November-Acceptance

In order to promote our Growth Mindset initiative, each month teachers will receive mindful tickets representing that month's theme. When students demonstrate the qualities of that growth mindset term, please give them one of the tickets. It is their responsibility to put their name and their teacher's name on the ticket. When they go to lunch, they can drop the ticket in one of the mindful buckets that will be placed in front of the Elementary Cafeteria. Each week, a name will be drawn out of the bucket and that student will win the corresponding prize.

At the beginning of each month you will receive an email with theme of the month and the qualities you should be looking for. Please discuss the qualities with the students in your homeroom. New mindful tickets will also be placed in your mailbox.

November: Acceptance

I have demonstrated:

- I value the members of my learning community.
- I have respect for my peers and my teachers.
- I respond positively to feedback from my peers and my teachers.
- I make an extra effort to include my peers in a group or activity.

Every Friday of November is wear your Spirit Wear: hat, cap, shirt etc... Let's show UNITY!

December- Moxie. Come with ideas for next meeting.

***Fundraiser-**A fundraiser like the one done at St. Mary's is being discussed and planned with Student Council for the Spring. **More information to follow.**

***Next meeting-**Monday, November 13th at 2:30 in the LGI room

Respectfully recorded and submitted,
Dorothy Chynoweth